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BOLD BURGLARS VISIT FARMERS' SUPPLY CO. STORE.

After a period of inactivity, during which there has been little or no burglaries reported to the Paris police, they were given a chance to get on the job Sunday morning.

The big store of the Farmers' Supply Co., near the Grand Opera House, was visited by a burglar or burglars late Saturday night. The midnight visitor or visitors rifled the cash drawer of the safe, taking about \$100 in money. Nothing else was disturbed except an automatic double-barreled shotgun was reported to the police as part of the plunder. The store closed after a big day's business at 11:30 p. m. The money taken had been left in the safe as change for yesterday's business start. The sum of \$39, part of a Sunday school fund, belonging to Mrs. Harry Baldwin, wife of the manager of the Company, was overlooked by the thief.

Jim Stout, colored, a carpenter, was placed under arrest on a charge of suspicion, by Chief of Police Link. Stout admitted that a screw driver which was found in the basement, where it had been used to pry open a window, was his property. He had been working around the place that afternoon, and was known to be familiar with the premises. He was held for a further investigation. The thief, after entering the basement, had easy access to the floors above, and familiarity with the way and ease with which the robbery was effected, led suspicion to be fastened upon Stout.

AUTOISTS HAVE A NARROW ESCAPE FROM PLUNGE.

Losing control of the machine in which they were riding Saturday, two men named Gray had a narrow escape from plunging into Stoner Creek at the foot of Vine street. The men luckily escaped injury, as did their car.

The men were coming down Vine street in their car from Duncan avenue, and when they reached the steep hill on Vine street, their machine became unmanageable. The big car plunged down the hill, and went over the embankment near the corner of Vine street and Stoner avenue, which was unprotected by a fence, and hung there for a short space of time. Taking another plunge, the car careened still further down the steep embankment until its progress was stopped by a stout young tree. The driver of the machine reversed and endeavored to back the car up the hill, but the wheels sinking deep in the soft earth, held securely.

The Martin garage was notified of the accident, and a big motor truck was sent to the scene. The car was rescued from its perilous position and started on its way again. Had it not been for the tree stopping its downward plunge, the car would have landed in the creek. The embankment at the point where the car went over is very high and steep.

TOBACCO GROWERS TO EFFECT ORGANIZATION.

The Kentucky Association of Loose-leaf Tobacco Warehousemen will meet in Louisville, April 12, to make the association permanent, and to begin the organization of a Kentucky Tobacco Growers' Association.

Representatives from 45 of the 116 loose-leaf tobacco warehouses in the State met in the Phoenix Hotel, in Lexington, Friday, and organized a temporary association, with the following officers: Silas Shelburne, president; J. B. Bowling, Owensboro, vice president; N. L. Buster, Harrodsburg, secretary and treasurer.

The purpose of this association will be to co-operate with the growers' association to be formed, in the matter of the acreage, advising the amount of tobacco that should be grown next year. According to facts based on an investigation by the federal congress, there is no shortage of tobacco in the United States, but there is a scarcity in the world market.

The movement of the warehousemen is described by them as being in the interest of the growers and it is in the same interest that the meeting at Louisville will take up the organization of the growers in April. The meeting will be called at 1 o'clock in the Board of Trade building on April 12. Louisville was selected as the meeting place because it is available to the burley growers and the dark leaf growers. Growers of the whole State will be eligible for membership.

COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES.

County School Superintendent J. B. Caywood was able to be at his office Saturday, after a recent illness.

The teachers of the county schools received their pay Saturday at the office of County School Superintendent Caywood. In the future the teachers will be paid twice a month—every other Saturday.

A box party given at the Tarr School Friday night by the teacher, Mrs. J. A. Brannock, and the pupils netted the sum of \$65. A similar entertainment will be given at the Kiser school next Friday night by the teacher, Miss Minnie Kiser, and the pupils.

AGRICULTURAL CLASS.

Beginning at 10:00 a. m. Saturday, April 5, 1919, there will be a class in Agriculture conducted at the Western High School, for the benefit of the colored teachers of Bourbon county.

J. B. CAYWOOD, Supt.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Through the Walter Clark real estate agency, last week, Mr. T. T. Templin purchased a cottage belonging to Mrs. Johnson, for \$1,100.

The property of Mrs. Nellie Harvey located at the corner of Seventh street and Higgins avenue, advertised in THE NEWS, was sold at public auction by Harris & Speakes, Geo. D. Speakes conducting the sale on the premises. Mr. Jacob Elvove purchased the home for \$2,500.

CATTLE MEN TO COMPETE FOR \$15,000 IN PRIZES.

Kentucky will be divided into four districts in the competition for the \$15,000 fatted cattle prizes at the Kentucky State Fair in Louisville this summer, according to the decision reached by cattle men in conference with Secretary of Agriculture Mat S. Cowen, at the Phoenix Hotel Saturday afternoon.

At the meeting the division of the prizes was made for cattle in lots of 15, 6 and 1. Cattle fattened on grass will compete for \$10,000 of the prize and grass-fattened cattle will compete for \$5,000. This competition is confined to the cattle owners of the State of Kentucky.

The competition for feeding cattle is open to the world. There will be entries in this class of heifers and steers and cattle will be judged in lots of 15, 6 and 1.

It was planned at first to divide the State into as many divisions as there are Congressional districts, but that division did not meet with approval and the four divisions were accepted. Last year there were three divisions.

Secretary Cohen is in charge of this exhibit at the fair and has the task of dividing the prizes among the various classes of entrants, which he will do soon. The cattle exhibit will close this year, as it did last year, with an auction sale of the cattle exhibited.

BOURBON CIRCUIT COURT.

Friday was the final day of the March term of the Bourbon Circuit Court. Following the motion hour Judge Stout pronounced sentence upon the following prisoners who had been convicted earlier in the term:

John Henry Harp, convicted of the crime of manslaughter by killing Oscar Willoughby, three years in the penitentiary; Julian Throckmorton, grand larceny, one year; Dennis Leer, one year.

In the case of Oscar Johnson, convicted at a previous term for the killing of Walter Rice, in this city, and given the death penalty, the motion and grounds for a new trial have been argued last week. Attorney Oscar T. Hinton, representing Johnson, filed an affidavit for a new witness in an effort to disqualify one of the jurors. Judge Stout set the hearing of the matter for the first day of the June term. A motion for a new trial in the case of Brown vs. Gorham, in which the plaintiff, Brown, was given a verdict for \$380 for an alleged breach of contract on Gorham's part, was overruled by Judge Stout, after arguments by Attorneys Robert Talbott and Denis Dundon, for the defendant and the plaintiff, respectively. Court then adjourned for the June term.

SECRETARY GLASS ANNOUNCES LIBERTY LOAN TERMS.

Terms of payment in the new Victory Liberty Loan, as just announced, are the most liberal ever offered by the government. Deferred payments may be extended over a period of six months, from May 10 to November 11.

Secretary Glass announced that ten per cent. of the subscription would be due with application on or before May 10, another ten per cent. on or before July 15, and four subsequent installments of 20 per cent. each on or before August 12, September 9, October 7 and November 11. Accrued interest on deferred installments will be due with the last payment.

Payment in full can be made May 10, if desired, the ten per cent. with application having been paid prior to May 10. Payment can also be completed on any installment with accrued interest.

BEST QUALITY SEEDS.

Highest quality Red Clover, Alsike, Timothy, Seed Oats, Cotton Seed Meal.

CHAS. S. BRENT & BRO.
(Feb-14-17)

STEAL TOBACCO CANVAS.

Thieves have been busy in the county, according to reports brought to Paris. This time they are specializing in tobacco cotton. Numerous "beds" have been robbed of their coverings, but so far no clue to the identity of the thieves has been discovered.

APRIL REVENUE ASSIGNMENTS.

The following appointments in the revenue service for Bourbon county have been made for the month of April by Collector Elwood Hamilton, of the Seventh District:

No. 77—Julius Kessler & Company, Paris; W. S. Lyne, storekeeper-gauger in charge; W. T. Sellers, additional.

ENTHUSIASTIC VICTORY LOAN MEETING AT COURT HOUSE.

An enthusiastic meeting in the interest of the approaching Victory Loan was held at the court house in this city at three o'clock, Sunday afternoon, with a large number of interested ones present. In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. Buckner Woodford, who was detained at home on account of illness, the meeting was called to order by Mr. Rudolph Davis. Mr. John J. Williams was appointed temporary chairman and Miss Helen Hatcher, temporary secretary.

The object of the meeting was stated by Mr. Davis as being for the purpose of making plans for the drive, beginning on April 21.

Machinist's Mate Schworm, of Cleveland, Ohio, was present, and suggested that the county organization, as in previous drives, held a mass meeting, and put over the Victory Loan in the day following, leaving three weeks for oversubscriptions. He promised all possible help from the headquarters at Cleveland, including efforts to get good speakers and attractions. The following outline of plans was given by Mr. Davis: Mass meeting on Sunday, April 20, with twenty-minute speeches, and, if possible, presentations of the picture, "The Price of Peace;" several side attractions, including a tank; a flying circus of six aeroplanes; a band; and trophy train, with several open coaches. The following Chairmen of Committees were appointed:

Speaker—John J. Williams; Singing—A. L. Boatright; Reception—James W. Caldwell; Newspaper Publicity—Bruce Miller; Meetings—J. Walter Payne; Attraction and Publicity—Rudolph Davis; Ladies—Miss Kate Alexander.

ANOTHER OIL COMPANY IN THE OIL FIELD.

Mr. C. L. Taggart, of Cynthiana, agent in Bourbon and Harrison counties for the Utilities Oil and Gas Co., was in Paris, Saturday, in the interest of the company. The company recently announced a dividend of three per cent. payable on Wednesday, April 2, to stockholders of record March 15. This company has two good producing wells, two more drilling, with a most promising outlook. A limited amount of stock is being offered at ten cents per share. Read the display advertisement on page four of this issue of THE NEWS.

OIL COMPANY INCORPORATED.

Articles incorporating the Hutchison Oil & Gas Company, of Hutchison, this county, have been filed in the office of Secretary of State James P. Lewis, in Frankfort, Saturday. The company is capitalized at \$5,000. The incorporators are William Meeter, Alonzo Ginn and M. R. Jacoby.

IN THE SERVICE OF THEIR COUNTRY.

Thirty-one Kentuckians, ten Hoosiers and four Tennesseans were among the wounded and sick overseas veterans received at the base hospital at Camp Zachary Taylor, Friday night. They came from debarkation hospitals in the East.

Among the Kentuckians was Alvin M. Thomas, of Paris. He is a brother of Mrs. Charles Sauer, of this city.

Mr. Edward Gorey, Master Mechanic of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, has received a letter from his nephew, William ("Sticks") Gorey, who volunteered in the Engineer Corps about a year ago, announcing that he had been transferred to Siberia. Letters previously received from him stated that he would probably be home by April 1.

General March announced that he had ordered all soldiers discharged within 48 hours after arrival at demobilization camps unless special conditions made it impossible. He said the demobilization total now had passed the million and a half mark.

Many men objected, General March explained, to being held for parades or for any other purpose. At some camps, he said, it had taken from five to six days to put through discharges, but these were now approaching the 48-hour rate.

Mrs. Jack Woods, of Eighth street, received a letter from her son, Baldwin Woods, who was with the Barrow Base Hospital Unit No. 40, in England, stating that he had been sent to France just before the Unit sailed, and was now located in a hospital at Marseilles. The hospital was formerly an old monastery, and is about one thousand years old.

Major Henry Rhodes, chief of selective service, has been notified that March 26 local boards of Lawrence, Elliott, Robertson and Bracken, and March 27 of Spencer, Bourbon and Magoffin counties and Medical Advisory Board No. 4, of Henderson, had shipped their records. He was further notified that on March 26 the local board of Mason and March 27 of Magoffin, Rowan, Bourbon and Boyd counties closed their offices. The boards in all the counties of the first section, except Knott and Martin counties have closed.

INSURANCE.

Fire, Tornado, Lightning, Automobile and Hail.
YERKES & FEED.
(Jan14-17)

—WE KNOW NOW—

Spring Showing of Manhattan and Wilson Bros.' Celebrated Shirts

Exclusive patterns are now on display for your inspection. You will find the most complete exhibit of fine shirts ever shown in this city at our store—shirts of fine Madaas, Percals, Mercerized Fabrics, Crepe Silks and Linens; soft cuffs and stiff, any size, any length sleeves, many desirable patterns in plaids, stripes and solid colors.

\$1.75 to \$10

SPRING STYLES IN STETSON HATS AND IMPORTED BARSALINOS

are now on display

\$7.00 to \$10.00

MITCHELL & BLAKEMORE Nettleton Shoes Dr. Reed's Cushion Sole Shoes Manhattan Shirts Stetson Hats

PARIS HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The change in time seemed a little early, but teachers and pupils, with very few exceptions, were on time Monday morning, at the City School. The attendance is splendid, now almost 100% record will be reached this month. Practically all children will make their promotion in June and little bad results will be felt from the "flu."

The students have realized that they must work harder than during a normal year, and they have, and the results are fine. All work outlined for the year will be completed and on time.

The basket ball season has closed, as far as games are concerned, but the interest in it is still alive. The results of the girls' tournament held here the 14th and 15th of March gave the first honors to the Lexington team and second honors to Paris. The cups were ordered promptly and are now being engraved by A. J. Winters & Co. The presentations will be made during the present week, it is hoped, and it will be an occasion for congratulation to the coach, Miss Bannister, the efficient song and yell leader, Miss Porter, squad and all of those who contributed in any way to make this such a delightful and successful season.

While the boys will not be awarded a cup this year, their work deserves much praise. Unfortunately their tournament was played at Lexington at the same time at which the girls' was played here, so it was not possible to give them the loyal support they deserved. They defeated Georgetown overwhelmingly and put up a splendid fight against Somerset. There seems to be no reason why Paris boys should not carry off the State championship next year, as the Paris girls did this year.

But probably more interesting to both the boys and the girls than either of the cups, are the sweaters which have been ordered for them. The girls will be given white Bradley sweaters with orange and black letters and the boys will have Bradley athletic sweaters of orange and black, with the official basket ball letters. These sweaters have been ordered by Mr. John Davis and will be here very soon. Aside from their intrinsic value they will prove a most enjoyable souvenir of breathless moments, hair-raising incidents and delightful comradeship. They will also serve as links in the chain of memories, which bind High School graduates to their Alma Mater.

Within the next ten days school garden work in the City School will be organized. The United States Government is emphasizing this work more now than ever before, and is urging every city in the United States to do her part. It is the plan of our own City School to have every child in the school interested in raising a garden. Garden seeds are now being collected from every possible source, that no child may be without a supply of seed. If you have a vacant lot or an unused garden please report to the City School, that we may make use of it. We shall appreciate this very much and you will be rendering the community a real service.

Mrs. Chas. P. Weaver, of Louisville, perhaps one of Kentucky's best known and useful club women spent Friday in Paris, the guest of the Paris City School.

For a number of years Mrs. Weaver was connected with the State Department of Education as State organizer of Parent-Teachers' Associations, but at the present time she is interested in the Children's Home Society of Kentucky. It is the purpose of the City School to make a contribution to this fund some time during April. Miss Sarah Whaley, of the City School faculty, is the treasurer of this fund and will make the report for the school. With the work in her hands we can be assured of a successful campaign for this most worthy cause. Mrs. Weaver's visit made Friday one of most pleasant days we have had during the session.

Miss Daisy Moore Porter, teacher of English in the Paris High School, and Miss Ellen Blanding, teacher of music, will give an entertainment at the City School auditorium for the benefit of the High School library. Miss Porter's readings will be negro dialect and dramatic selections. She has had much experience in reading. During the war she was very popular at the cantonments, where she read. Miss Blanding is one of Kentucky's very best singers.

The Paris High School boys are only one point behind Maysville, the leader in the State Y. M. C. A. Bible Study Contest. Our score is 1,926, and Maysville is 1,927. We hope to pass her this week. If we win this we get a \$100 silver loving cup.

FRED MERRIMEE TO RIDE FOR J. C. MILAM.

Jockey Fred Merrimee, formerly of Paris, has arrived in Lexington, and will ride light-weight mounts for J. Cal Milam this year. Merrimee is said to be a clever jockey, with a good track record behind him. He has been riding for the stable of S. J. Ponds, of New Orleans.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Anyone knowing the present address of Matilda Combs will confer a favor by sending the information to the Home Service, office of the Red Cross, in the Bourbon-Agricultural Bank building, at corner of Main and Broadway.

CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERS BRICK STREETS FOR CITY.

City Clerk Hayden, with Mayor January presiding, Council met in regular session Thursday night with the full Board of Councilmen present.

Councilman John Merringer, after much labor and personal expense, introduced the brick street improvement proposition, coupled with an ordinance putting the matter into effect. Too much praise cannot be given Mr. Merringer for his persistent efforts in serving the people of Paris. In fact the entire Council seems to have taken on the progressive movement—and City Clerk Hayden.

The brick are to be laid on a concrete base with concrete curbs and gutterings. Under the law, property owners on both sides of the street pay the cost of improvements.

Main Street from Tenth to Fourteenth, Pleasant Street from Second to Twelfth; High Street city building to Sixteenth; all intersecting streets from Second to Tenth; Winchester Street to Louisville & Nashville depot and Eleventh and Twelfth Streets from High to Pleasant Street were included in the scope of the improvement. Read the ordinance in full in another column.

When the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved it was disclosed that the city donated \$500 to the Massie Memorial Hospital, and that the Mayor in accordance with a resolution of the Council had bought a new steam drill for the city rock quarry.

The Council met in regular session with Mayor E. B. January presiding and Councilmen Arkle, Christman, Doyle, Kiser, Merringer, Nichols and Veatch present.

The following building permits were granted:

Collier Brothers, one-story brick front with iron clad sides storage warehouse near Midland depot on Main Street, cost \$5,000.

John A. Gilkey, barn on Cameron and St. Elizabeth Streets, cost \$300.

R. S. Webb, Jr., two-story brick and stone garage and service station, corner Main and Second Streets, cost \$10,000.

Joe Nichols, addition to residence, Marshall Street, \$100.

W. C. Bell, garage, High Street, \$225.

Dudley Rose, garage, Brent Street, \$100.

Calvert Meng, stable, Mt. Airy Avenue, \$250.

Application for a restaurant license on Eighth Street, known as the Turpin stand, was tabled.

The Lodge of Maccabees presented a request for a street fair exhibition sometime in April. The request was denied by a vote of 5 to 2.

When the application was made for a building permit to erect a garage, corner Main and Second Street, opposition developed when Sam Kerslake protested on the ground the business would be a nuisance to his residential property. J. W. Bush and W. R. Wood, of Lexington, with blue prints of the new building, presented the matter to the Council, showing Second Street would be widened seven feet and the pavement frontage on Main Street by three feet.

Objection on the part of Mrs. H. A. Butler, owner of a garage building on the opposite side of the street, was also presented. On an aye and nay vote the permit was granted by a unanimous vote.

Mayor January informed the Council that the commission of Joseph W. Davis, as a commissioner of Massie Memorial Hospital, had expired and that he would, with the approval of the Council, reappoint Mr. Davis for another term of five years. The Council unanimously approved the appointment.

"EARLY TO BED AND EARLY TO RISE," ETC.

For the second time in its history the United States literally gained an hour. On Sunday morning Paris awoke an hour earlier, got up earlier, went to church an hour earlier, and caught the trains an hour earlier, unless, perchance, the head of the house failed to set the clock forward an hour Saturday night, in which case the family was an hour behind the rest of the lively-stepping throng.

As clocks can be moved forward with but little danger of injuring the works, which is ever present, if they are turned backward, there was nothing to hinder putting into effect the daylight saving measure, which became effective at two o'clock Sunday morning. As for the individual families the majority changed the clock and their watches before bedtime, with the muttered assurance that "Nobody will know the difference in a few days."

The people of the country will gain in health through the extra hour of outdoor exercise and sunshine—after the winter is assuredly over, and it will not be long before they will become so accustomed to the new order of things that they will wonder how it all happened.

NEW AUTOS.

The Paris Milling Company has placed orders for two 2-ton Indiana trucks for transportation purposes, and one Ford coupe. This gives the company one of the most complete transportation facilities of any similar corporation in Central Kentucky. The Lexington Chandler Co. sold a handsome seven-passenger touring car to Mr. R. W. Swanson, of near Paris.